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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Paul LÜCHINGER ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: January 10, 2002 )  
For: CALIBRATION APPARATUS FOR )  
MULTI-CHANNEL PIPETTES, )  
INCLUDING A TRANSPORT FOR )  
RECEPTACLES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract as attached to this response.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Paragraph Beginning at Paragraph No. 0001

**BACKGROUND**

**--Field Of The Invention:--**

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[0001] The invention relates to an apparatus to calibrate multi-channel pipettes by means of a measuring device, and it also relates to a device for transporting receptacles containing a test liquid to a measuring device.